

## **REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE CENTER DIRECTOR**

First of all, I would like to thank the residents of Alton for their support of the Center in 2004.

The busiest month of the year for trash was in September with 189 tons and demolition was at 129 tons in July. The tonnage for demolition was less for 2004 because of a new policy that took effect in May. The policy states 4 yards per building permit, must show copy of building permit. Projects that do not need a permit is at 4 yards per month. Since the policy has been in place the Town has seen a decrease in tonnage disposal and has saved money.

Coming up in 2005 and after Town Meeting, hopefully there will be some changes at the Center. Glass will be hauled to Ossipee Aggregates and electronics will be recycled. The State will be requiring electronics recycling and it will mandatory in the near future. Recycling is mandatory, saves money and helps protect the environment.

Just a reminder, you need a sticker(permit)to use the facility which can be purchased for \$1.00 at the Center or the Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall. Proof of residency is required.

In closing, I would like to welcome aboard Ron Arsenault of Alton, the newest member to our staff. Also, I want to thank the people of Alton and my staff who keep the center clean and running smoothly and to acknowledge the Highway Department for their help in 2004.

We are listed on the Town website at [www.alton@nh.gov](http://www.alton@nh.gov).

### **Listed Below is a Breakdown of Recyclables**

#### In Tonnage

Solid Waste	1681
Demolition	1066
Metal	165
Aluminum Cans	11
Plastic	35
Mixed Paper	94
Cardboard	95
Glass (Approximate)	130

Respectfully submitted  
Scott Simonds, Director